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MONITORING, CONTROLLING,
AND LOCATING PORTABLE
DEVICES PERFORMING
REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC
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NETWORK

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002. Claims 1-33 and 35-50 are pending in the instant application. Initially, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowability of claims 9, 21, 35, 44 and 50 (subject to being rewritten in independent form). Claims 1-8, 10-20, 22-33, 36-43 and 45-49, however, presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and 103(a) as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,884,202 to Arjomand and/or U.S. Patent 6,330,499 to Chou. Without acquiescence in the grounds of the rejection, Applicant has herein amended claims 1, 20, 27, 40 and 45 to incorporate the subject matter of certain of the allowed dependent claims, and has canceled those dependent claims in view thereof. Applicant has also cancelled disallowed claims 11-19 and 37 without acquiescence in the rejection and without prejudice. It is therefore believed that all of the pending claims which remain are in condition for final allowance.